





Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>012627-025</u>

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In re Patent Application of	)
Hans Konrad SCHACKERT et al	) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/936,738	) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: September 17, 2001	) ATTENTION: BOX SEQUENCE
For: Method for Identifying Organisms by Means of Comparative Genetic Analysis and Primers and Hybridisation Probes for Carrying Out This Method	) ) ) ) ) )

### REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated April 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

# **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on February 19, 2002.

Serial No.: 09/936,738

### REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application to replace the Sequence Listing to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on February 19, 2002.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notification of Defective Response dated \_April 11, 2002, enclosed please find:

- [X] A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.823(b) and 1.824.
- [X] A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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